



## Notification of Major Interest in Shares

March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM EDT

### 1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

REUTERS GROUP PLC

### 2. Reason for the notification:

- An acquisition or disposal of voting rights
- An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached
- An event changing the breakdown of voting rights
- Other (please specify): New Exemption DTR 5.1.3 (4) & DTR 5.1.5 (1)

### 3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

Deutsche Bank AG

### 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):

Deutsche Bank AG  
 Abbey Life Assurance Company Ltd  
 Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas  
 Deutsche Asset Management (Japan) Limited  
 Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.  
 Tilney Investment Management

### 5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):

12 March 2008

### 6. Date on which issuer notified:

14 March 2008

### 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

Aggregate Direct & Indirect 6%  
 Aggregate Shares Held & Financial Instruments 6%

### 8. Notified details:

#### A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction		
	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights

			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ORD - GB0002369139	62,010,677	62,736,969	73,570,371	72,844,079	726,292	5.88%	0.06%

## B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise / Conversion Period / Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised / converted	Percentage of voting rights
Call Option	March 2008		1,531,863	0.12%

## Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
75,102,234	6.06%

## 9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

N/A